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1. VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE STANISLAW DLUGOSZ TOLD
THE AMBASSADOR OCTOBER 3 THAT THE MINISTRY HAS RECEIVED
AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED FURTHER IN ITS NEGOTIATIONS WITH
BOEING, MCCDONNELL-DOUGLAS, AND AN UNIDENTIFIED WEST
EUROPEAN COMPETITOR (OR COMPETITORS) FOR THE PURCHASE OF INTER-
MEDIATE-RANGE JET AIRCRAFT. THE POLES WILL
APPROACH THESE COMPANIES WITHIN THE NEXT TEN
DAYS TO BEGIN MORE DETAILED NEGOTIATIONS.

2. COMMENT: THE US FIRMS HAVE CONDUCTED INTENSIVE SALES
CAMPAIGNS HERE DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS.
UNTIL THIS LATEST DEVELOPMENT, BOTH FIRMS BELIEVED THEIR
SALES WERE BEING BLOCKED BY POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS.
AT PRESENT, LOT HAS ONLY SOVIET AIRCRAFT
IN ITS FLEET.
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